How Does BCDSS Support Our Resource Providers?

- One-on-one support from a dedicated resource home worker
- Financial, medical & daycare assistance
- Baltimore City Resource Parent Association
- Celebration and appreciation events
- Respite care
- Training

To Become a BCDSS Resource Provider
call 410-685-8231
or scan to visit the website

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Baltimore City Department of Social Services

Resources & Support
3007 E. Biddle Street
Baltimore, MD 21213
A BCDSS resource provider makes an enduring emotional commitment to provide a safe, loving, and supportive home for children who are temporarily separated from their families.

BCDSS resource families provide stability and consistency so that children can begin to heal and ultimately thrive.

They are volunteers who are valued, respected, and skilled members of a professional team that works collaboratively to meet the needs of the children in foster care.

A BCDSS resource provider nurtures and supports connections between a child and their biological family, community and culture.

- I reside in Baltimore City or within 10 miles driving distance of 3007 E. Biddle St, Baltimore, MD 21213 (distance does not apply to relative caregivers)
- I am at least 21 years old
- I am a US citizen/permanent legal resident
- I am in good physical and mental health
- I will complete and pass background clearances
- I can meet my financial household obligations
- I have healthy relationships and a stable home life
- I am flexible, patient, and understanding

☐ yes
☐ no
☐ maybe

A Baltimore City Department of Social Services (BCDSS) home study is an opportunity to:

- Gather information about prospective resource parents;
- Evaluate prospective resource homes & families for safety, security, and overall health;
- Educate and prepare prospective providers to meet the often complex physical, emotional, and developmental needs of the youth in foster care.

For more information or to initiate a BCDSS home study, call the Welcome Line 410-685-8231 or scan the QR code to visit the website.